



Water pipes for a snowmaking system are being installed at Soldier Hollow, site of the 2002 Winter Olympic Nordic events. Construction has also started on a three-story competition/management building.

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Soldier Hollow Update

Pipe continues to be installed at Soldier Hollow, part of a \$1.2 million contract that will provide 19 miles of ski trails with snowmaking capacity. The project is 55 percent completed, according to Mike Barker, a consultant with the Salt Lake Organizing Committee.

Construction has also started on the venue's three-story competition/management building, a \$1 million contract.



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From The Wave's Readers

plaques made and returned to their rightful spot, but the hill must be protected for this to be done.

Remember, people of Wasatch County, it isn't only the people who served in the military that provides the defense of our nation but also those who remain home to do their job that makes America what it is!

You need to be involved also. Everyone must do their part by contacting your county commissioners and pledge support!

Al and Monica Kohler
Midway City

Filter Blocked legitimate Site

Editor: A few weeks ago, the Library Board placed an illegal filter on the Library's Internet computers, ostensibly to protect children from pornography, while ignoring alternative ways of protecting children which could not have been illegal. Here's how the Library's unallow-

search line and got back a message from the anti-porn filter that my request had been blocked.

The U.S. Code is the complete collection of the laws of the United States of America. I should think Congress would be surprised to learn that Wasatch County officials consider the laws of the USA to be pornography and unfit to be read in the County Library.

Perhaps the problem is that the filter cannot run spell check. The message from the filter said my request was blocked because the U.S. Code contains "mild expletives." The specific law I wanted to consult makes mention of the Jordanelle Dam.

Keith Baker
Heber City

County Attorney's Role

Editor: I appreciate the opportunity to serve as the Wasatch County Attorney. Since being appointed on February 1, 1999, I

good honest legal advice to county officers. The future of Wasatch County is filled with good things, and it has been an honor to do my part.

About 10 days ago, the U.S. Supreme Court decided a case about the relationship between the County Attorney and County Commission. It is important to me that the public understand what my duties are. This case grew out of the rocky relationship between the former Salt Lake County Attorney (Douglas R. Short) and the Salt Lake County Commission. The Commission and Mr. Short eventually sued each other. Each side hoped that the Court would shed some light on who was responsible to do what. Here are the main questions and answers provided in case:

WHO IS THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S CLIENT?

The County Attorney is "the legal adviser only to the County as an entity...which acts through the County Commissioners [who are] agents of the County." This is so, unless a statute, ordinance or other law requires a different client relationship. The County Attorney does not have an attorney-client relationship "with the Commission or the individual Commissioners apart from [Wasatch County], the entity on behalf of which they act."

WHO MAKES THE LEGAL DECISIONS?

As the legal adviser to the County, the County Attorney has a duty to explain legal options but generally does not have

SLOC Director Romney to Meet with Co. Residents

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Wednesday night, August 18, Mitt Romney, Executive Director of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee will be in Heber for a public forum on the Olympics and how they relate to Wasatch County. During the meeting, Romney will present SLOC's plans for Soldier Hollow and answer questions about the 2002 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

Recently it was determined that Wasatch County's Olympic venue, Soldier Hollow, will be the most capable of accommodating all Utah residents who wish to attend Olympic events. Currently the site is under construction and inaccessible to the public; however it will be open this winter.

Soldier Hollow is predicted to host more visitors than any other Olympic venue during the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. Over 20 nordic events are currently scheduled for Soldier Hollow.

Olympic officials are expecting Wasatch County to become a melting-pot of sorts during the 2002 Winter Olympics. Already, the largest media center, outside of the Salt Lake media facility, is in the plans for the Soldier Hollow venue.

The August 18 meeting will be held at the Wasatch High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Religions because of a few religious extremists? Should we ban all automobiles because of a few bad drivers? Ad-infinitum. We think not.

His reference to the Round Valley Market as a small Mom and Pop operation is true. Mom is a hardworking woman with one child who wants to help secure her future retirement. She was born and raised in Wallsburg, attended regular Sunday school is friendly and is liked by most. She likes to help people and makes excellent hamburgers (why don't you drop in and try one?). Pop is a 76 year old W.W. II Vet, has 3 children 15 grandchildren (All Mormons), and has "retired" twice already, but still enjoys doing a few chores around the store, and yes, we are just a small operation trying to fill some of the needs of the community within our financial ability. Admittedly our financial condition is a bit precarious right now. We have had a few setbacks with closure of the gas pumps by government regulations and new competition from dairy home delivery service, But we are not quite ready to "throw in the towel", we will continue to hire local people and serve the area.

Some wholesale distributors will not bring services to our store because of its remoteness and lack of profitability.

Mr. Jarvis ends his tirade by quoting a section of the Constitutional First Amendment respecting the rights of religions to exist. It's a wonderful thing - we agree with it wholeheartedly. We agree with his statement of City Councils helping to control businesses in their area of influence. But we adhere to the Councils control only if it is fair and just, and not discriminatory compared to other Town councils of the area. Unfortunately Mr. Jarvis closes the door, and his mind, to any future debate until someone solve his view of alcohol problems for him.

Again, we thank him for his views on the matter, and would like to see a few thoughts in writing from our citizens, friends and customers in the Wallsburg area.

Fred and Brenda Vincent

Letters to the Editor Policy

We invite the submission of reader opinion letters for publication in *The Wasatch County Courier*. We will do our best to print all letters